

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 455
By McMillan

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the members of
Leadership Clarksville's Class of 1996 for
meritorious service to the community.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the state of Tennessee should pause to pay tribute to those exemplary citizens who have given unselfishly of themselves, their time and their talents to perpetuate the public good; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy group is Leadership Clarksville's Class of 1996, whose members have worked diligently for the betterment of the Clarksville community; and

WHEREAS, under the astute guidance of executive director Carole R. Dorris, Leadership Clarksville's objective is to learn more about the issues confronting the community, while at the same time creating opportunities to enhance the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, it has also been the goal of this esteemed class to individually and collectively develop as interested and concerned citizens who are capable of "giving something back" to Clarksville and Montgomery County; and

WHEREAS, while working to increase opportunities for others, another of Leadership Clarksville's goals is to introduce participants to each other and to the program; to provide a framework from within the group to understand the responsibilities and pitfalls of leadership; to become aware of each person's personality traits, behavior patterns, and needs; and to recognize how these traits affect an ability to lead others; and

WHEREAS, members of this distinguished class include: Scott Bagwell, Jeannie Beauchamp, Judy Castleberry, Ron Cooper, David Elliott, Gordon Ferguson, Bobbi Freeman, Robert Hagewood, George Halford, Betty Hancock, Carlette Hardin, Susan Herrington, Kent Huneycutt, Tom Jacques, Wanda Jones, Kevin Judish, Shantell Kirkendoll, David Krebs, Rev. David McIntyre, Kim McMillan, Bill Ogles, Lynn Palmer, Sissy Rankin, Sal Rinella, David Smith, Elaine Smith, Gregory Stallworth, Eleanor Williams and Cheryl Zach; and

WHEREAS, it is important that this legislative body recognize those people whose unflagging commitment to public service has improved their respective communities; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend the members of Leadership Clarksville's Class of 1996 for meritorious service and salute their commitment to equality for all.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to each of the above named persons, with this final clause omitted from such copy.